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((INTERVIEW GRANTED BY BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ROLOM ANAYA TO  
CARETAS CORRESPONDENT PABLO GRIMBERG IN LA PAZ--NO DATE GIVEN))

((EXCERPTS)) ((PASSAGE OMITTED)) ((QUESTION)) WELL, HOW DO YOU  
BELIEVE THOSE "INTRIGUES" INVOLVING THE ARMY IN DRUG TRAFFICKING  
ARISE?

((ANSWER)) THERE ARE SEVERAL VERSIONS, THE MOST COMMON ONE IS  
THAT THE DRUG TRAFFICKING PROBLEMS BEGAN WITH THE COLONIAL SYSTEM OF  
EXPLOITATION OF AND AGGRESSION AGAINST THE WORLD'S DEPENDENT PEOPLE.  
YOU CAN SEE THAT THE PRODUCTION OF COCA HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL AMONG  
PEOPLES LIKE THE PERUVIANS AND BOLIVIANS, IT HAS NOW BECOME PART OF  
THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

((QUESTION)) PARDON, SIR, WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED  
STATES HAS NOT RECOGNIZED BOLIVIA?

RECOGNITION IS NOT THE MOST APPROPRIATE WORD

BECAUSE IT HAS MEDIEVAL CONNOTATIONS. THE QUESTION IS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS. FIRST, THERE HAS BEEN NO NORMALIZATION BECAUSE THERE WAS A CHANGEOVER IN THE POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND REAGAN HAS ONLY BEEN IN POWER 100 DAYS. SECOND, THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER AMERICAN AFFAIRS HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED. THIRD, THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND BOLIVIA PREVENTING A COMPLETE GRIP ON THE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY BY THE NEW POLITICAL REGIMES.

((QUESTION)) ISN'T IT PERHAPS DUE TO U.S. CONCRETE DEMANDS FOR THE ERRADICATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING, NOT TO NEWLY INSTALLED GOVERNMENTS?

((ANSWER)) NO, THAT IS A SUBJECTIVE APPRECIATION. THE SAME QUESTION SHOULD BE ASKED OF THE UNITED STATES: IS THE UNITED STATES DETERMINED TO ERRADICATE THE DRUG TRAFFICKING WHICH IS TREMENDOUS AND INVOLVES HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY IN THAT COUNTRY, COMPARED WITH WHAT HAPPENS IN A POOR AND DEPENDENT COUNTRY?

((ANSWER)) MINISTER, I AM TALKING ABOUT DEMANDS FROM THE UNITED STATES, NOT ABOUT INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN THAT COUNTRY.

((ANSWER)) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AT LEAST HAS NOT PRESENTED DEMANDS. IT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN. BOLIVIA IS DETERMINED, AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, TO ERRADICATE DRUG TRAFFICKING WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, IS NOT A CONTEMPORARY PHENOMENON. ITS APPEARANCE AS A POLITICAL ELEMENT THOUGH IS QUITE CONTEMPORARY, SHORTSIGHTED AND CIRCUMSTANCIAL. THE PROBLEM HAS EXISTED EVER SINCE COCA LEAVES WERE CONSUMED.

((QUESTION)) BUT THE VOLUME OF COCA GOING FROM BOLIVIA TO THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT KNOWN THEN,...

((ANSWER)) THAT IS A CONSUMERS' PROBLEM, NOT A PRODUCERS' PROBLEM,...

((QUESTION)) ONLY CONSUMERS?

((ANSWER)) I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE AWARE OF BOLIVIA'S APPEAL TO

THE UN ON THE PROBLEM... GET A COPY OF THAT APPEAL FOR YOU.

OMITTED))

((QUESTION)) I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE EXTERNAL IMAGE...

((ANSWER)) I MUST TELL YOU THAT THIS IS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, NOT THE AGENCY DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF DRUG TRAFFICKING.

((QUESTION)) MINISTER, DOES BOLIVIA ACCEPT THE THESIS OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE 200 MARITIME MILES?

((ANSWER)) WE HAVE NOT MADE A DECISION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, BUT IN PRINCIPLE THE 200 MILES SEEMS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION IN THE DEBATES BEING CONDUCTED IN THE UN.

((QUESTION)) AND PERSONALLY WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

((ANSWER)) LOOK, I HAVE NOT PAID ATTENTION TO IT. I WOULD SAY THAT THE SEAS SHOULD BE SHARED BY ALL PEOPLES BECAUSE THEY ARE UNIVERSAL WEALTH SOURCES. TALKING OF 200 OR 12 MILES ARE TIED TO THE MIDDLE AGE WHEN THAT WAS THE DISTANCE OF A CANNON'S SHOT OR TO SOME BANALITIES SUCH AS THAT ARE QUITE OUTMODED IN VIEW OF THE NEED FOR COEXISTENCE.

((QUESTION)) AT THE ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES' MEETING IN SANTA MARTA IT WAS SAID THAT BOLIVIA WOULD WITHDRAW. HAS THIS DECISION BEEN RECONSIDERED?

((ANSWER)) SINCE INTEGRATION IS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND LIBERATION OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BOLIVIA FULLY ADHERES TO THAT INTEGRATION BECAUSE WE ARE AN INTEGRATIONIST COUNTRY PAR EXCELLENCE AND BY DESTINY. HOWEVER, WHEN INTEGRATION IS STRETCHED INTO POLITICAL INTERVENTIONISM TO TRAMPLE THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE DETERMINATION, OUR RESERVATIONS ARE JUSTIFIED.

((QUESTION)) DOES THE GARCIA MEZA GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO THINK, AS IT ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING, THAT BOLIVIA WILL BREAK OUT OF ITS LANDLOCKED SITUATION THROUGH DRASTIC MEASURES?

((ANSWER)) THAT THING ABOUT "DRASTIC MEASURES" HAS BEEN CLARIFIED. BOLIVIA HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED A PACIFIST POSITION, CALLING FOR A RETURN TO COEXISTENCE IN GOOD-NEIGHBORLINESS IN

ACCORDANCE WITH TREATIES, JUSTICE AND ATTITUDES TO PUT BEHIND

OLD PROBLEMS WHICH UNFORTUNATELY SEPARATED OUR NATIONS, ONE  
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FOR ALL SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, ((PASSAGE OMITTED)), 25 MAY

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